

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/579,498
Confirmation Number	3430
Filing Date	May 16, 2006
First Named Inventor	Michael INBASEKARAN
Art Unit	1786
Examiner Name	Jay YANG
Attorney Docket Number	Q92640

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.	5378519		1995-01-03	KIKUCHI ET AL.	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	2.	20030204036	A1	2003-10-30	ISHIZAWA ET AL.	
	3.	20030124382	A1	2003-07-03	TAGUCHI ETAL	
	4.	20030207153	A1	2003-11-06	SENOO ET AL.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	5.	2003-82035	JP	A	2003-03-19	FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD		Abstract & corresponding U.S. Publication 2003/024382 A1 cited above
	6.	2000-16973	JP	A	2000-01-18	CANON INC		Abstract & corresponding U.S. Publication 2003/0207153 A1 cited above
	7.	5-302081	JP	A	1993-11-16	CANON INC		Abstract & corresponding U.S. Patent 5,378,519 cited above

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.